

**RICHMOND UNIFIED  
LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
March 21, 2013**

**Committee Members Present:**

Barbara McDougald, Chairman	<u>  x  </u>	Janice Gant	<u>  x  </u>
Rhonda Carter, Vice Chair	<u>  x  </u>	Shareen Chavez-Young	<u>  x  </u>
Thomila Wilson, Secretary	<u>  x  </u>	Ashley Kemnitz	<u>      </u>

**Affiliated Agencies Presents (check those present):**

Abundant Life	<u>  x  </u>
Accent Group & Family Services, LLC	<u>  x  </u>
Arch Support Residential Services	<u>  x  </u>
Community Alternatives Consortium	<u>  x  </u>
Counseling & Advocacy	<u>  x  </u>
Deuteronomy Eight Eighteen	<u>      </u>
Diversity Training & Support Center	<u>  x  </u>
Family Insight	<u>  x  </u>
Family Integrated Counseling Services	<u>  x  </u>
Family Maintenance Counseling	<u>      </u>
Pathways Developmental Services, Inc.	<u>      </u>
For A Good Cause Group Home	<u>  x  </u>
Harry Co, LLC	<u>  x  </u>
Inspiration House	<u>  x  </u>
It's A New Day	<u>  x  </u>
Outreach Residential	<u>  x  </u>
New Legacy Youth Services	<u>      </u>
Pleasant View Residential	<u>  x  </u>
T.O.D.A.Y.S Youth Services	<u>      </u>
Vigilant Mindz, Inc	<u>  x  </u>
Virginia Counseling & Community Development	<u>  x  </u>
Youth and Family Counseling Services	<u>  x  </u>

**Others Presents:**      **Walter "Buddy" Small, Region IV Human Rights Advocate**

**Guests Present:**      **Vera Roberts (Guest), Jaquan Winston (T.A.G.), Donald Edwards (National Counseling Group) and Anita Prasad (Commonwealth Catholic Charities).**

**I. Welcome/ Call to Order:**

Mrs. Vernon called the meeting to order at 5:44 PM

**II. Introductions:**

Everyone introduced self and company to group.

**III. Review/ Approval of Draft Minutes: November 15, 2013- Thomila Wilson moved to accept the minutes and Janice Gant seconded the motion. The Committee voted to approve the minutes presented.**

**IV. Public comments:**

None

**V. Old Business:**

Hosting Schedule was confirmed to go in order of the list of Affiliates. Such as this meeting was supposed to be by Group B's T.O.D.A.Y.S. Youth Services because Pleasant View hosted the November Meeting. However, Community Alternatives Consortium (Group A) hosted tonight as they were scheduled to host at the January meeting, therefore the next host for Group A is Counseling & Advocacy.

Quarterly Reports are due at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting that follows the end of the quarter.

**VI. New Business:**

Arch Support request Program Expansion. Over the next 3 -6 months they plan on providing Mental Health Support to individuals age 18 and older, with a 2:6 ratio. They utilize Crisis Wave.

Thomila Wilson moves that Arch Support Services add Mental Health Services to their existing services. Rhonda Carter seconded the motion and all approved.

National Counseling Group request approval from the addendum about the change from Handle with Care to CPI.

Janice Gant moves that National Counseling Group transition from Handle with Care to CPI. Shareen Chavz-Young seconded. The committee approved.

**VI. New Business: (continued)**

**Commonwealth Catholic Charities – Intensive In-home Counseling Program for children (ages 5 – 17) at risk of out of home placement, are asking for Affiliation.**

**Thomila Wilson moves that Commonwealth Catholic Charities Intensive In-home Counseling Program be accepted to this LHRC. Rhonda Carter seconded and all approved.**

**T.A.G. requests affiliation for Community Crisis Stabilization for ages 5 – 80. They can provide up to 15 days of service for Crisis Stabilization. They utilize CPI.**

**Janice Gant moves that T.A.G. be affiliated to this LHRC. Rhonda Carter seconded and the committee approved.**

**All the new providers above were assigned to Group B.**

**VII. Human Rights Activities Reporting (check those reporting at meeting):**

**No new report has been required since the beginning of January.**

**VIII. Advocate's Report:**

**Buddy Small reviewed the importance of each Affiliate seeking new members for the LHRC. We are losing some members come June as they are cycling out at the end of their service.**

**IX. Attendance Report:**

**17 providers attended the March 21, 2013 LHRC Meeting**

**X. Hosts for Upcoming Meetings & Dates**

**Next meeting May 16, 2013 at Diversity Training & Support Center**

**Group A x Group B            304 Turner Road Richmond, VA 23235**

**Host: Counseling & Advocacy**

**XI. Executive Sessions:**

**There was no Executive Sessions this evening.**

**XII. Adjournment of Regular Meeting 6:32 PM Thomila Wilson moved to adjourn meeting and Janice Gant seconded the motion.**